

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

<i>In re BP plc Securities Litigation</i>)	MDL 2185
)	Case No. 4:10-md-02185
)	This Document Relates To All
)	Individual Actions
)	
<i>Alameda Cnty. Emps. 'Ret. Assoc. et al. v. BP p.l.c. et al.</i>)	No. 4:12-cv-1256 (cons.)
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<i>Connecticut Ret. Plans & Trusts Funds et al. v. BP p.l.c. et al.</i>)	No. 4:12-cv-1272
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<i>Ohio Public Emps. Ret. Sys. et al. v. BP p.l.c. et al.</i>)	No. 4:12-cv-1837
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<i>South Yorkshire Pensions Auth. et al. v. BP p.l.c. et al.</i>)	No. 4:12-cv-2362 (cons.)
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<i>Mondrian Global Equity Fund, L.P. et al. v. BP p.l.c. et al.</i>)	No. 4:12-cv-3621
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<i>Houston Mun. Emps. Pension Sys. et al. v. BP p.l.c. et al.</i>)	No. 4:12-cv-3714
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<i>Avalon Holdings, Inc., et al. v. BP p.l.c., et al.</i>)	No. 4:12-cv-3715
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<i>Stichting Pensioenfonds Metaal en Techniek et al. v. BP p.l.c. et al.</i>)	No. 4:13-cv-0069
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<i>HESTRA Super Fund v. BP p.l.c. et al.</i>)	No. 4:13-cv-0129
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<i>KBC Asset Mgmt. NV, et al. v. BP p.l.c. et al.</i>)	No. 4:13-cv-0517
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<i>Deutsche Asset Mgmt.</i>)	No. 4:13-cv-0887
<i>Investmentgesellschaft MBH v. BP p.l.c. et al.</i>)	
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<i>N.Y.C. Emps. ' Ret. Sys. et al. v. BP p.l.c. et al.</i>)	No. 4:13-cv-1393
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<i>Nova Scotia Health Employees' Pension Plan v. BP p.l.c., et al.</i>)	No. 4:13-cv-3397
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[PROPOSED] SCHEDULING/DOCKET CONTROL ORDER

Anticipated Length of Trial:

The Parties anticipate that an estimate as to the timing and duration of trial(s) can be revisited at a later stage.

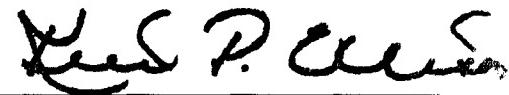
Jury:

Non-Jury: ___ (Jury trials demanded)

1. A PROPOSED DEPOSITION PROTOCOL ORDER to govern the conduct of depositions to be noticed by the parties in the MDL 2185 individual actions must be submitted, reflecting competing proposals if/as needed.	January 10, 2014
2. FACT DISCOVERY must be completed by: Written Discovery requests are untimely if filed so close to this deadline that the recipient would not be required under the Fed. R. Civ. P. to respond until after the deadline.	120 days after the earliest of the following three events to occur: (1) full dismissal of the ADS class action, <i>In re BP p.l.c. Secs. Litig.</i> , 4:10-md-02185 (the “Class Case”), on summary judgment; (2) execution of a stipulation of settlement of the Class Case; or (3) entry of a jury verdict in the Class Case.
3. MOTIONS SEEKING LEAVE TO AMEND, if any, must be filed.	30 days following the end of fact discovery
4. EXPERT WITNESSES for the PLAINTIFFS will be identified by a report listing the qualifications of each expert, each opinion that the expert will present, and the basis for it.	60 days following end of fact discovery
5. EXPERT WITNESSES for the DEFENDANTS will be identified by a report listing the qualification of each expert, each opinion that the expert will present, and the basis for it.	45 days following production of Plaintiffs’ expert report(s).
6. EXPERT DISCOVERY, including depositions, completed.	45 days following production of Defendants’ expert report(s).
7. DISPOSITIVE AND NON-DISPOSITIVE MOTIONS (except motions <i>in limine</i>) filed.	60 days after close of expert discovery.
8. OPPOSITIONS to dispositive and non-dispositive motions filed.	60 days after motions filed.
9. REPLIES on dispositive and non-dispositive motions filed.	45 days after oppositions filed.

10. JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER and MOTIONS IN LIMINE filed.	60 days after decision on dispositive motions.
11. OPPOSITIONS to motions in limine filed.	14 45 days after motions filed.
12. TRIAL(S) commences for actions not previously dismissed or transferred back to transferor forums at the close of discovery.	To be determined.

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